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the College of Medicine. This bill is to replace LB 1005 which was advanced out of the Committee and died on General File. We would like to have a public hearing on this particular bill so at this time, I would ask for the request to have it introduced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I just rise in wholehearted support of Senator Kennedy's request. This is a bill to establish the policy by which the med-center is to go as far as the production of doctors for the state of Nebraska is concerned. One of those programs is the family practice act which produces general practitioners and those are the most likely candidates for rural areas of Nebraska. If you want to be sure, for example, to help get a supply of doctors, this bill will help do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Kennedy. Is the College of Medicine forbidden at this time from doing this administratively.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, there are some outlines in this bill that are necessary and required to do this and we did pass it out of Committee and we thought that it was already introduced, so I apologize to the (inaudible).

SENATOR MARSH: Do we not have any residency programs in this area in the state of Nebraska in action right now?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, but this will be an opportunity to furnish the equipment that is necessary. They are trying to work under hardships and this would be a change of the necessary classroom setup.

SENATOR MARSH: Do you have a dollar figure with this bill at the current time?

SENATOR KENNEDY: No, we do not because we expect to have some questions in changing personnel and so forth and we will have to find out the building and that before a public hearing which we would like to have this bill, so that we could have a public hearing on it.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President and members of the body, I urge this body to pass this bill on. This is one of the, probably, most important areas in rural medicine. The family practice residency cannot and should not be held up. I urge you to pass this.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question on the request of Senator Kennedy? Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bill. Signed Senator Moylan. It is request #748 and it deals